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### Feature Focus - July 2011

# GENERAL SYNOD 28 | A Re

by Rev. Tim Downs

A varied mix of people gathered once again this year for General Synod. Hosted in Tampa, Florida this bi-annual event gathered a large mix of persons ready to conduct business, worship, offer a witness to the world, and have a Family Reunion.

Before the end of June, many of our SEC conference members were on their way to Florida for pre-conference meetings. By the beginning of July, the additional team of 7 delegates from the Southeast Conference and over 50 visitors joined them in the week's jammed packed festivities.



## UCC News

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Headlines from the United Church of Christ

**UCC contingent among 5,000 rallying to 'Save Our Schools'**

Janice Resseger calls public schools "the primary civic institution in every community in this country." But she fears that Americans have "forgotten why justice in public education matters."



## Southeast Conference FAQ's

Who is the SEC?

Who is the UCC?

How Do I Find a UCC Church?

What Ministries are Available?

Is Training Available?



Reflections from Attendees: [Link here to read their stories](#)

- **A Young Adult Delegate** | Wesley Farrell-Williams - GS28 solidified a lot of my personal beliefs.
- **A First Time Delegate** | Jennifer Spears - Wonderful. Uplifting. Spiritual. Renewing.
- **An Experienced Attendee** | Mary Ellen Myers - Grateful to be a part of the UCC.

Events Surrounding the General Synod:

- **Fallen Is Babylon** at MacDill Air Force Base
- **Theological Educator Meeting**
- **PATHWAYS Launch at Synod**
- **Walk for Justice**

If you were not able to join us in Tampa catch the highlights on the UCC website.

We encourage you to check the variety of news issues that made up GS28 at [www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org). A Synod [Wrap-up Video](#) is available also.

Slideshows from Synod 2011.

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SEC Breakfast

GS28 Main Event

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Delegates and Attendees

Exhibit Hall

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